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## SHOOTING AFFRAY TRIAL ENDS.

## PRISONER SENTENCED TO DEATH.

## DEFENCE URGES EVIDENCE IS INCONSISTENT.

## GUILTY OF MURDER.

One of the robber participants in the sensational shooting affray of December last, when a Chinese police searcher was shot through the heart, and Sergt. McMahon and other members of the Force were seriously wounded, was sentenced to death by Sir Henry Golian at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

He was charged with the murder of Wan Wong-chi, the police searcher, and the jury which sat throughout a many hours' hearing, recorded a verdict of "guilty" after five minutes' deliberation.

The Crown's case was that the prisoner, afterwards wounded himself, shot down Wan Wong-chi when the latter bravely endeavoured to intercept his flight.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, who appeared for the defence, argued this morning that the Crown's evidence showed material inconsistencies. Mr. H. S. Fitzroy prosecuted.

### Witness Recalled.

Mr. Leo D'Almada junior, asked for an interpreter to be recalled with regard to a statement made by prisoner on another charge.

The interpreter read the statement which was to the effect that prisoner did not commit murder. He heard shots fired and saw people running, so he also ran, ran to a place where he was shot down by the police and became unconscious. Where was his revolver to commit the crime with, he asked? He did not know what the matter was.

### No Evidence for Defence.

Mr. D'Almada, addressing the court for the defence, said he did not propose to call the prisoner to give evidence, neither did he intend to call witnesses.

Remarking that it was the duty of the jury to acquit the prisoner if there was the faintest shadow of doubt in their minds, analysed the evidence, pointing out alleged inconsistencies.

"He referred to the evidence of Dr. Craig who said the bullet extracted from prisoner's thigh must have been spent, and yet police witnesses had said they were between 30 and 50 feet away. One man said he was never more than 40 feet behind.

### Point Blank Range.

With regard to the bullet extracted from the heart of Wan Wong-chi, the police searcher, in connexion with whose death the prisoner was charged, Dr. Cannon said the shot must have been fired at point blank range. Dr. Cannon had gone so far as to place the distance between the muzzle of the weapon and Wan's body at nine inches. Against that they had the evidence of Wan's fellow searcher, who was with him at the time, and who said that a distance of between 10 and 12 feet separated the fugitive and Wan when the former fired the shot.

With regard to identification, Mr. D'Almada pointed out that Sergt. O'Flaherty stated he had no opportunity of getting close to the fugitive, that it was night, and that he could recognise the fugitive only by his clothes. He also submitted that the identification of other witness could not be accepted. Only one said he had seen the fugitive's face when they grappled, but that witness could only have seen it for a fraction of a second.

### Other Pursuers.

Dealing with the chase, Mr. D'Almada went on to say it was curious that only two witnesses mentioned having seen other men chasing the fugitive. Although in the excitement of the chase it might be natural not to notice anything that might be happening in their surroundings, the subconscious mind of a policeman was more acute than that of a civilian owing to training. As there were other chasers, making a considerable noise, some of whom were firing, counsel submitted it would

## HEAVY CUTS IN U.S. ESTIMATES.

## PROTESTS AGAINST NAVAL DEMANDS.

## WILBUR'S GESTURE.

New York, Feb. 16. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* states that as the result of a flood of protests against the Government's naval programme, Congress is likely to make considerable cuts in the original estimate.

The twenty-five cruisers demanded by the Navy Department may be limited to fifteen, while the appropriation for submarines may be entirely deleted as the result of the disaster to the S-1 and Mr. F. B. Kellogg's recent gesture in favour of the abandonment of submarines as a weapon of war. *Absent From Farewell Banquet.*

The newspapers to-day have made special note of the absence of Mr. Wilbur, the Navy Secretary, from the banquet given on the occasion of Rear-Admiral Plunkett's retirement owing to age.

Mr. Wilbur excused himself on the plea that he had to appear before the House of Representatives Naval Committee, but the new *York Times* says that Mr. Wilbur told Colonel Simmons, the President of the American Marine Association, that he was unable to attend because he would appear to be endorsing Admiral Plunkett's recent jingo speech. *Reuter's American Service.*

## MEETING HELD BY WIRELESS.

## LONDON-NEW YORK GENERAL CONVERSATION.

## MIGHT BE SAME ROOM.

London, Feb. 16. The remarkable adaptability of long-distance wireless telephony was demonstrated in a wonderful manner to-day, an engineering meeting being held at which one-half the participants in London and the other half in New York.

The special arrangements of microphones and loud-speakers, which were linked up with the ordinary Transatlantic telephone service, enabled the British Institution of Electrical Engineering and the equivalent institution in America to hold a joint meeting.

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The demonstration was a great success, and marks another big stride in wireless development. *Reuter.*

## RUSSIA'S SWEEPING SUGGESTIONS.

## TO BE DISCUSSED NEXT MONTH.

Geneva, Feb. 16. The disarmament proposals put forward by the Soviet in November last, will be examined by the meeting of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, which will sit on March 16th.

The Commission will also discuss the work of the Arbitration Security Committee. *Reuter.*

## ARBITRATION PACT OF INTEREST.

## TEXT OF GERMAN TREATY WITH LITHUANIA.

Berlin, Feb. 16. The text of the Arbitration Treaty between Germany and Lithuania, signed on January 29, lays down that the signatories shall submit to the Hague Arbitration Court, or to a special Court of Arbitration, all differences which cannot be settled through the normal diplomatic channels.

The treaty also applies to all disputes involving other Powers. The Treaty will remain in force for ten years and will be automatically extended for a further term of five years unless either party gives three months' notice in denunciation. *Reuter.*

## WUHU BANS AGITATION.

Wuhu, Feb. 16. A proclamation forbidding national and Union meetings has been issued here. *Naval Wireless.*

## BRITISH POSITION UNIQUE.

## PLAYED HER PART TO THE FULL.

## OUR DISARMAMENT ALREADY COMPLETE.

## CANNOT RUN RISKS.

London, Feb. 16. Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of Admiralty, speaking, in London, on the British Navy, said it was totally untrue that the Government had not done their part towards general disarmament since the War.

Britain had played her part to the full.

"We have to remember," he said, "what our obligations are towards our country and to the Empire, and to make quite certain we do not run the risk of any drastic reductions, unless other countries in a different position from ourselves, do something in return."

### Free Access to Seas.

"We stand in a position totally different from that of every other country, and we cannot admit we are in the same position as any other country, for we cannot run the risk of losing that power which gives us free access to the seven seas."

He did not believe that a weak British Navy would contribute to the peace of the world.

### Our Proposal Originally.

Dealing with the American desire to scrap submarines, Mr. Bridgeman said that was a British Government proposal at the Washington Conference, and they still stood by that suggestion. "We should be glad if the submarine could be abolished, but other weaker and poorer countries, regarded the submarine as their only means of defence, and we had to take into consideration that fact." *British Wireless.*

Lord Cushenden emphasised, in the House of Lords on Wednesday, that his main difficulty in discussing disarmament at Geneva arose out of the zeal and haste with which Britain had voluntarily carried out disarmament.

He felt that if, regardless of economy, Britain had kept all her armaments until she could have used them for bargaining purposes, Britain would have been in a tremendously strong position, and could have created the greatest sensation by announcing her decision to carry out such disarmament at once as she had already done by degrees.

### Abolishing the Submarine.

London, Feb. 16. Britain's attitude with regard to the proposed abolition of submarines, was voiced by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, at a meeting of the Constitutional Club to-day.

"Our position to-day is exactly the same as in 1924 at the Washington Conference," said Mr. Bridgeman, continuing that Britain would be glad if some means could be devised of abolishing submarines. The weaker countries, he pointed out, regard submarines as their only real defensive weapon and the greater Powers had to take their views into consideration. *Reuter.*

## CHIANG AND FENG.

## SECOND MEETING TO TAKE PLACE.

Shanghai, Feb. 17. A telegram received from Hsichow states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left for Kai-feng yesterday morning to meet Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang for the purpose of concluding on the Northern expedition. Chiang will inspect the armies en route and be met by the "Christian" General in Lanfang, where the latter is to give Chiang a welcome.

The Honan Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters and other public organisations in Kaifeng are also preparing a big mass meeting to welcome the Nationalist Commander-in-Chief.

This will be the second time on

which Chiang and Feng have met,

the first occasion being in Hsichow, when an understanding was reached.

Mr. Wang Fu, the new Foreign

Minister, arrived at Nanking yesterday afternoon, being welcomed at the railway station by General Li Lich-chuan and Mr. Wang Pei-chuan, the acting Minister of Reconstruction. *Naval Chung Pao.*

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## TURKEY'S ARCOS HOUSE.

## CLOSING DOWN VERY SHORTLY.

Constantinople, Feb. 16. For "economic reasons," the Soviet Arcos House is to be closed down shortly, the continuance of business being left to the trade delegation. *Reuter.*

## LIBEL DAMAGES CLAIMED.

## MR. HAYNES APPEARS AS PLAINTIFF.

## OBJECTION TO WRIT.

An action in which Mr. L. E. Haynes is claiming \$1,000 from Mr. G. W. C. Burnett for alleged libel was mentioned at the usual Friday morning sitting for the fixing of cases in the Summary Court to-day.

The plaintiff was present in person, the defendant being represented by Mr. A. el Arculli.

Mr. Arculli said he objected to the writ in the form in which it was drawn, and referred his Lordship to Order 3, Rule 9, of the White Book. It would be seen, he said, that full particulars must be given in an action for libel. In this case, no particulars were given.

His Lordship said he would make an order for particulars.

### Writ Not Bad.

Mr. Justice Wood disagreed when Mr. Arculli suggested that the writ was bad.

Mr. Arculli:—With all respect, according to Order 3, Rule 9, it is imperatively for particulars to be given.

His Lordship:—I think Section 19 of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance covers it.

Mr. Arculli:—Section 14 of the same Ordinance says full particulars must be given.

Lord Buckmaster, in delivering their Lordships' judgment, said:—Their Lordships' notice with approval that this case has been brought before them for consideration within 12 months of its first hearing before the Puisne Judge in Hongkong. They wish that this example of expedition was widely known and imitated. The point that arises for decision is singularly free from authority, but fortunately, the facts are beyond dispute.

The appellants are the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who carry on the business of banking in Hongkong. In the course of their business they issue banknotes for various sums; such notes are not legal currency but, owing to the high credit of the appellants, they are used as if they were.

The bank is under liability to the Government of Hongkong to deposit dollars as against all notes issued over a certain amount and a tax is payable at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the value of notes in circulation.

His Lordship:—Mr. Haynes is acting just as any other plaintiff.

Mr. Arculli:—I shall ask for pleadings with particulars.

His Lordship:—At present the matter stands adjourned for one week, with an order for particulars against plaintiff.

### Right to Appear.

His Lordship:—Everyone has a right to appear here and conduct his own proceedings.

Mr. Arculli:—That is quite true, but certain rules have to be observed.

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### Agglutinated Fragments.

Lo Lee-shi, who is the respondent in this appeal, was given by her husband two of such notes, each for 500 dollars. She placed them in the pocket of some garment and then, having forgotten their hiding-place, she washed, dried and starched the garment and was proceeding to iron it when she found a wad of paper in the pocket. This proved to be the remains of the two banknotes which, together with the coat, had been subjected to all the above processes.

Considerable effort was made, with the help of the bank, to restore these agglutinated fragments to their original shape and, as to one note, this met with complete success and the note was accordingly paid. The full restoration of the other was more difficult, with the utmost skill the number could not be recovered. Apart from this, a very considerable portion of the note was replaced and its most critical characteristics were made plain—the name of the bank, the amount of the note, the definite promise to pay the "bearer" on demand at the appellants' office, and the signatures by the chief accountant and the chief manager were all clearly and definitely evidenced.

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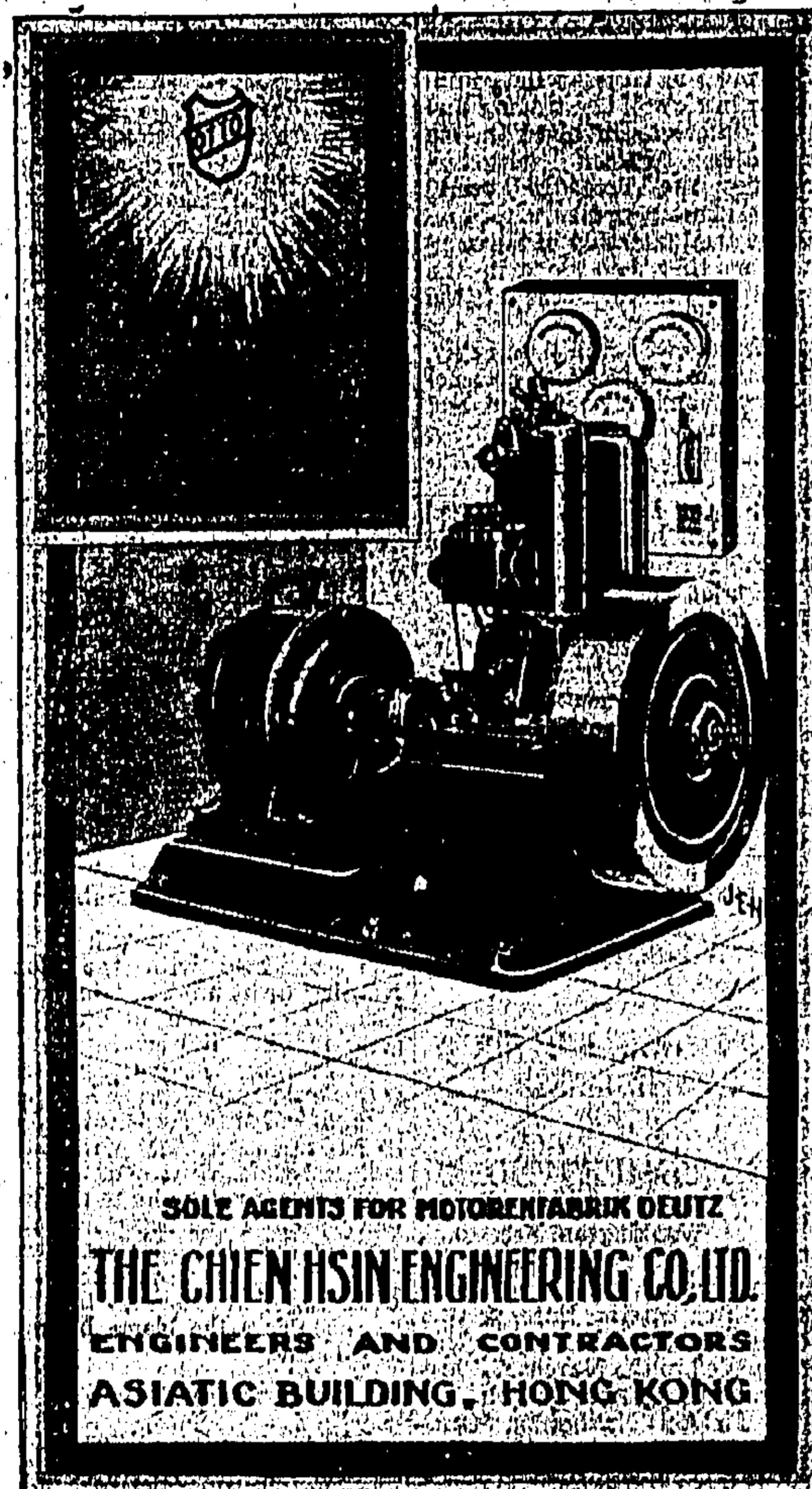
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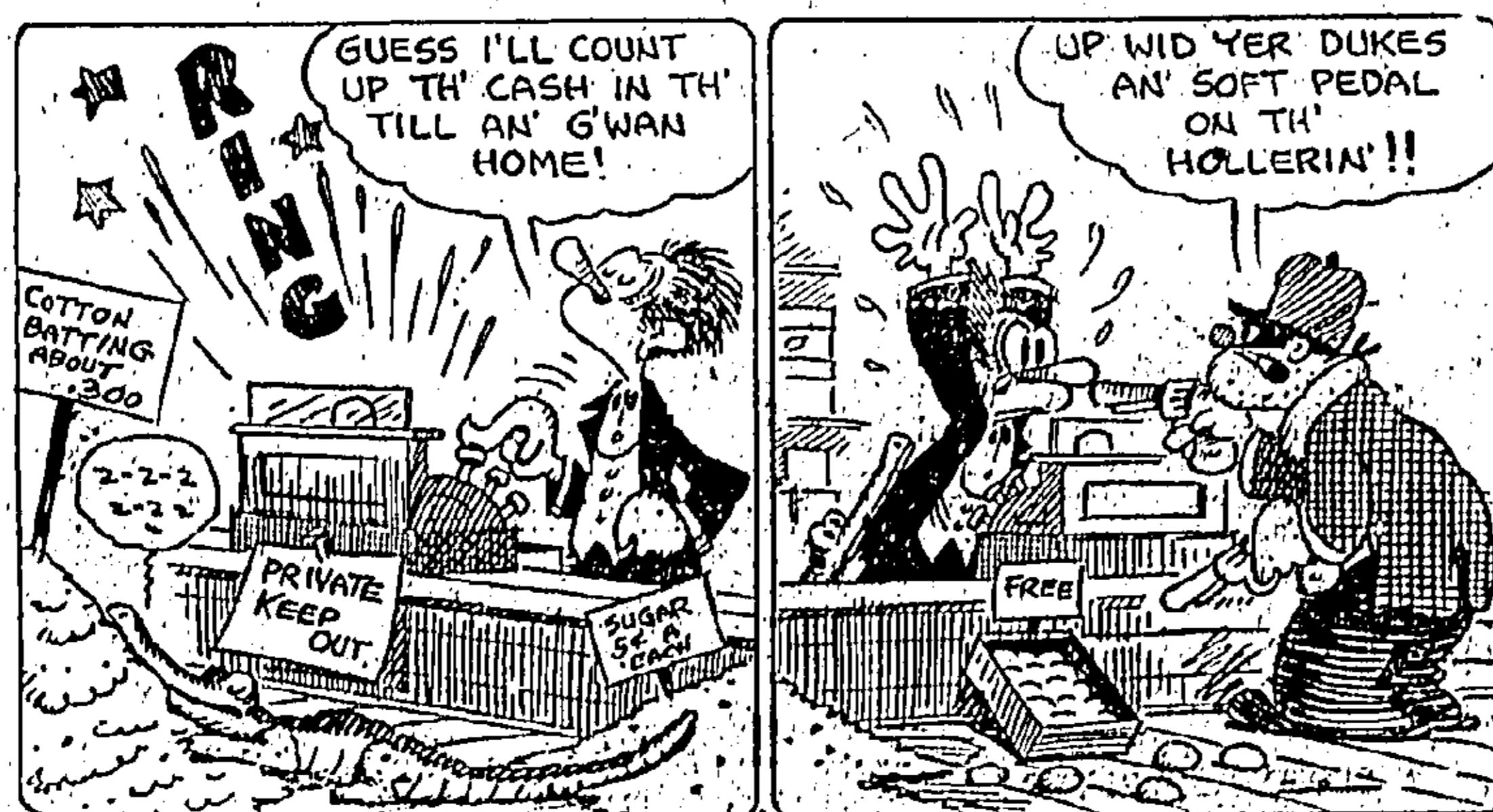
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## THRICE ARRESTED.

## VILLAGERS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Two men from Tungkoon Village of Song Uni, who are wanted by the Canton authorities on charges of robbery, attempted murder, and kidnapping, yesterday appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell in proceedings instituted for their extradition.

For the benefit of Mr. F. H. Loseby, who had received instructions to appear for the defence in the place of Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who was indisposed, the Magistrate recounted briefly the history of the case. This was that the two fugitives were arrested in September without any warrant at all, and detained. That they should have been thus detained for a long time, was a matter which was outside of the province of the Court, but Mr. Lindsell went on to say that about a month ago on sworn information, he, as Magistrate, issued a provisional warrant for their arrest, this being a formality as the fugitives were then still in gaol.

He then received an order from the Governor requiring that a proper warrant be issued, but this warrant proved to be useless as it was found that the man who was supposed to be the victim on the murder charge cited in the warrant, was alive and would be giving the principal evidence for the Crown. The position then had to be readjusted, and the final order regularising the proceedings was issued on the 9th of this month. The fugitives were brought out of gaol and for the third time were formally arrested and the new and amended charge read to them.

Mr. Loseby after duly noting the position, said that his cross-examination would be concerned with the fact of the fugitives' arrest and their long detention in the first instance without any warrant.

## Arrests Described.

Evidence heard yesterday was given by yet another villager, who said he was present at the arrest of the two fugitive Un Kin and Un Fat at Des Voeux Road, West. On September 18 last, he took the Chinese detective to this part of the town, and pointed out to the fugitives who were walking along in Des Voeux Road. One was arrested by the detective, but the other ran up the stairs of House No. 338.

Detective Inspector Wong Lau deposed that he followed the escaping fugitive up to the roof of the house and arrested him as he was crouching behind a chimney stack.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the Crown, his Worship said the only charge with which the Court was now concerned and on which only, the fugitives could be extradited, was that of attempted murder of the Village Volunteer Chief, or that new order of the Governor.

## The Official Seal.

His Worship further required the production and formal proving of the official seal of the Canton authorities in connexion with the requisition which had now been received from Canton. He also alluded to the necessity of the Chinese representative being present in the case.

The case was then adjourned until this afternoon.

Evidence given at previous hearings was to the effect that the two fugitives are charged with the attempted murder by shooting of the Chief of the *man tsuen*, or People's Volunteers of Song On Village. In their statements, the accused men allege, that the Volunteer Chief used his official position to extort money from landholders in the village, an allegation which is denied by the witness concerned.

## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

## "EQUALITY OF THE SEXES."

The annual distribution of prizes of St. Mary's School (Catholic Institute) took place yesterday in the school premises in Chatham Road, and was attended in large numbers by the parents of students and by others interested in educational matters.

Lady Tyrwhitt, wife of Admiral Sir. Reginald Tyrwhitt, K.C.B., D.S.O., graced the occasion by her presence and gave away the prizes to those who were successful in their studies during the past year. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Valorta was also present.

The distribution of prizes was preceded by musical items and an operetta performed by the pupils of the school entitled "The White Fairy." The children showed wonderful technique in the musical items and the operetta would have done credit to a company of adults.

Prior to asking Lady Tyrwhitt to distribute the prizes the Reverend Father Byrne, S.J., spoke of the high quality of the play which the children presented and said that those who have been to many prize givings, in both boy and girl schools, must have been struck by the polish, delicacy and finish displayed by the girls of St. Mary's School. He said that he had been requested by the Mother Superior of the School to thank the Rt. Rev. Bishop for honouring the function with his presence and he also thanked Lady Tyrwhitt for kindly consenting to distribute the prizes. He said he had also been asked to read the school report by the Headmistress, but before doing so, he addressed the gathering, saying in part:

A school must be judged by its true educational value for the community whose interests it serves. And so a girl's school is efficient if it is preparing the girl of to-day to be the ideal woman of tomorrow. It is all the more necessary to keep this in mind because of the modern movement, unhappily called a 'feminist' movement, away from hitherto recognised standards of conduct towards ideals which have always been considered masculine. The movement has its catchwords: "Women in Transition" "The Equality of the Sexes." It constitutes the most insidious attack that has so far been made on Christian ideals. A home with two fathers would be very different from the old-fashioned home with a father and a mother. God's plan could not be fulfilled if uniformity of training and uniformity of conduct were sought in lives which He especially made 'male and female' that they might complete, not replace, each other.

## The Foundress.

The Foundress of the Institute, the Marchioness of Canossa left very big prospects in the world in order to found this institute. She was not a "feminist." She had that instinct for truth which is characteristic of the Saints. She was a woman, called by God to guide and instruct women. She realised what the world will one day sadly realise; if it perseveres in its present whim, that the effort to produce in woman the mind of a man and the heart of a man would produce a race of women who would be unattractive caricatures, perpetuating the vices of man without the adornment of any of the virile qualities which were not meant to be theirs. Her task was to labour for the perfection of her own sex. Here was an endless field, as endless in its grade, as the perfection of man in his. Herein also was to be found the true "Equality of the Sexes." Man and woman are equally called to perfection, but neither can attain perfection except by the fulfilment of God's plan.

The real worth of St. Mary's school is that it is true to these ideals. To see them at work one would have to visit the school frequently to catch its tone and to realise its atmosphere. He would then easily understand why such a school has a growing school-roll. It is because parents realise that whilst instructional education is

## COTTON DISPUTE.

## REOPENING DISCUSSIONS WITH OPERATIVES.

London, Feb. 16. One of the leading members of the Cotton Spinners' Federation, replying to the criticisms against the committee's decision which does not affect the spinners of Egyptian cotton in districts other than Bolton, nor the spinners of American cotton belonging to the Bolton Association, is quoted by the *Manchester Guardian* as saying that the procedure is not to be taken too seriously, as "it merely aims at re-opening the discussions with the operatives." — *Reuter*.

necessary, and is very efficient in this school, yet what the child is in character is far more important than what the child may happen to know. The Sisters, belonging to a Religious Congregation, are following a system of education which is thorough, because it is Catholic. It is equally suited to all countries. Further Byrne then read the School report.

## The Prize-Winners.

Lady Tyrwhitt then gave away the prizes as follows:

The Bishop's Prize for Biblical Knowledge, Betty Remedios.

Lugard Scholarship for the year 1928-29, Edriz d'Aquino.

Dr. A. S. Gomes Scholarship for Regular Attendance.

Class 1, Carmen Silva.

Class 2, Cynthia Alves.

Class 3, Mina Danenberg.

Class 4, Carmen Pereira.

Class 5, Constance Gomes.

Class 6, Violet Wong.

Class 7, Mary Wong.

Senior Local Certificates and Prizes.

First Prize, Carmen Silva.

Second Prize, Regina Ribeiro.

Certificates, Mercedes da Roza, Dulce d'Aquino, Julia Yau.

Junior Local Certificates and Prizes.

First Prize, Bella Pestonji (Dist. Arithmetic and Biblical Knowledge).

First Prize, Cynthia Alves (Dist. History and Biblical Knowledge).

Second Prize, Wilhelmina Wong (Dist. Biblical Knowledge).

Certificates, Deolinda Gosano (Dist. Biblical Knowledge).

Certificates, Betty Remedios (Dist. Biblical Knowledge).

Certificates, Carmen Ribeiro, Olga Eca da Silva.

Certificates, Ines Savard Remedios, Alda Brito.

Certificates, Sara Remedios, Elvira Rosario, Alda Ng.

Class 3, Edriz d'Aquino (1st Prize), Mina Danenberg (2nd Prize), Rosario Fernandez, Joaquina Fernandez.

Class 4, Pureza da Eca (1st Prize), Almina Abdulla (2nd Prize), Joyce Kor.

Class 5, Maria Mattos (1st Prize), Gloria d'Almada (2nd Prize), Betty Sousa, Ena Alves, Norah Gill.

Class 6, Palmira Yvanovich (1st Prize), Violet Wong (2nd Prize), Betty Pestonji, Betty Rodrigues, Hilda Guan.

Class 7, Maria Wong (1st Prize), Betty Passos (2nd Prize), Georgina Fernandez, Geraldine Roza, Thelma Gonsalves, Avelina Gosano, Anna Ng (1st Prize), Maria Britto (2nd Prize), Dorothy Jan, Mabel Ng, Lily Chiu.

Infant Classes, Mina Kor, Norma Junqueira, Nidia Osmung, Milde Osmund, Leonor Gonsalves, Elsa Gutierrez, Betty Ng, Thelma Tavares, Virginia Ildefonso, Gloria Gomes, Elfrida Ribeiro, Melvi Campes, Carrie Alves, Delphina Joe.

Music, Deolinda Gosano, Betty Cullen, Avelina Gosano.

Portuguese, The Socorro Mutuas Junior Scholarship, Sara Remedios, Teresa Gonsalves, Pureza da Eca, Maria Mattos, Filomena Gonsalves, Elsa Silva, and Carmen Rosario.

A speech of thanks was then made by one of the pupils of the school following which Lady Tyrwhitt was presented with a bouquet of roses.



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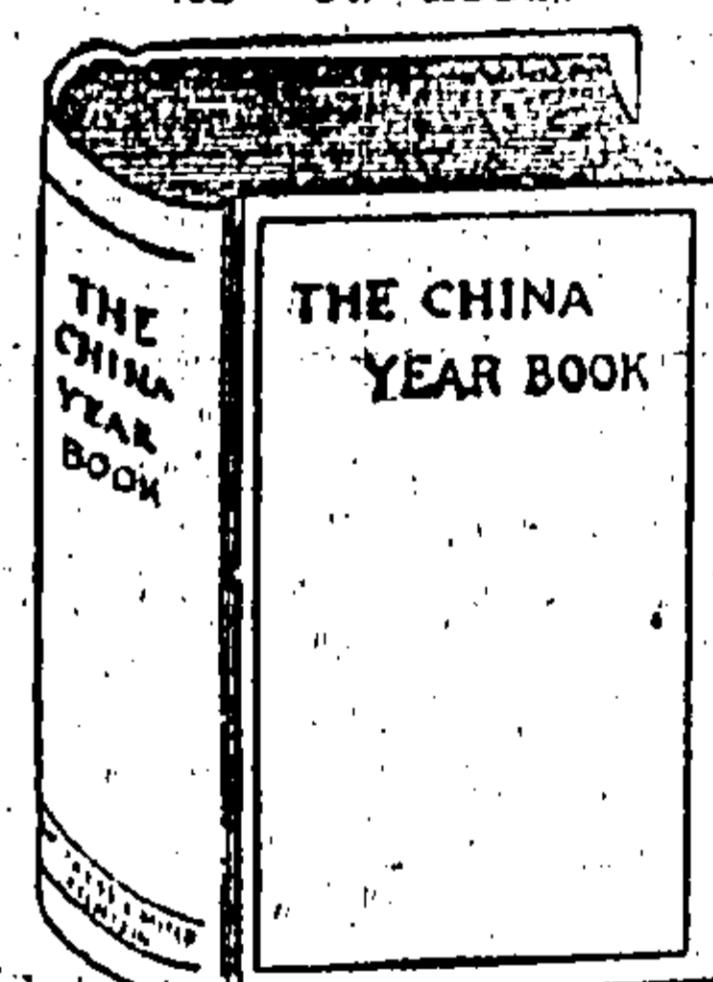
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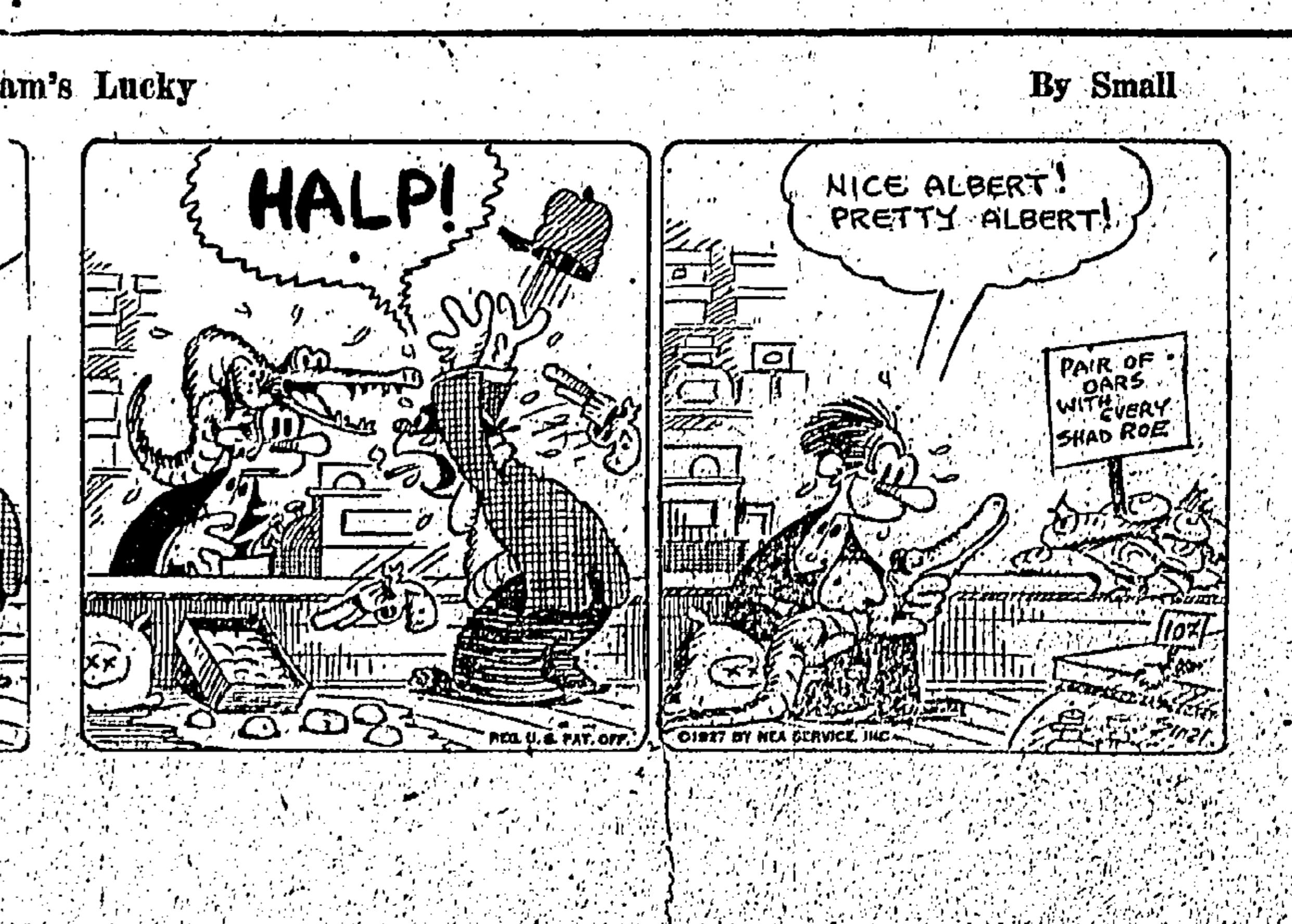
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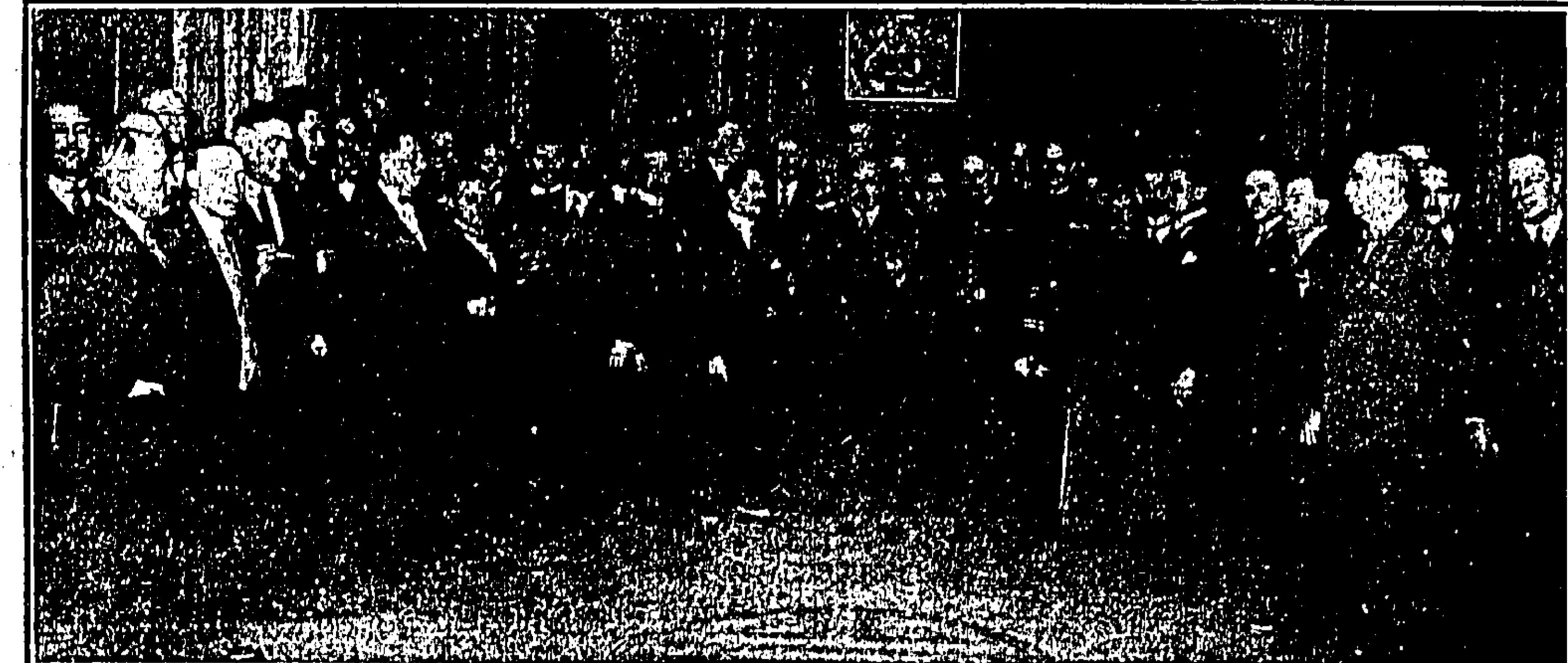
Those who had no daughters, "borrowed" them on the occasion of the American Association of University Women's Mother and Daughter banquet in Shanghai recently.



Captain Victor Blonsdale, a gallant U. S. Marine, resting with a few of his men after a brief engagement in Nicaragua.



A machine-gun crew practising before leaving for Nicaragua. Inset is Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, who is to command the new forces.



Group taken at the French Consulate-General at the reception in honour of Count D. de Martel, French Minister to Peking. Members of the French community and their friends were present to meet the distinguished visitor.



Colonel Louis M. Gulick, in command of the U. S. Marine at Managua. He directed the fighting in which so many Nicaraguans were killed.



Mr. Harry Cordell, one of the men principally concerned in the Oklahoma impeachment sensation.



The funeral of Lieut. Commdr. R. K. Jones, and Lieut. J. McGinley, lost in the S-4 disaster. The caskets are accompanied by a guard of honour formed by officers.



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**LECTURE.**

Mr. R. VAUGHAN-FOWLER will give an address in the THEATRE ROYAL on TUESDAY, 21st February, 1928, at 4 p.m., under the auspices of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, on

"The Prospects of Commercial Aviation in the Far East."

Members of the public are cordially invited to attend.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 25th February 1928 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 20th February, 1928.

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By Order,  
J. R. L. STANTON,  
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**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1928, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 13th February to Saturday the 25th February, 1928 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors

A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th Feb. 1928.

G. M. S. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency, the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui-poo in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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**Spring Meeting.**

Saturday, 3rd March, 1928.

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**RACE MEETING, 1928**

13th, 14th, 15th & 18th February.

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**MEMBERS' BADGES.**

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready, and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linfield & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linfield and Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 11th February, 1928 at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure

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On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

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Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. or at the Gate.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linfield & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them, with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 28th February, 1928, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 15th February, to TUESDAY, 28th February, 1928, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order,

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JOHN ARNOLD,  
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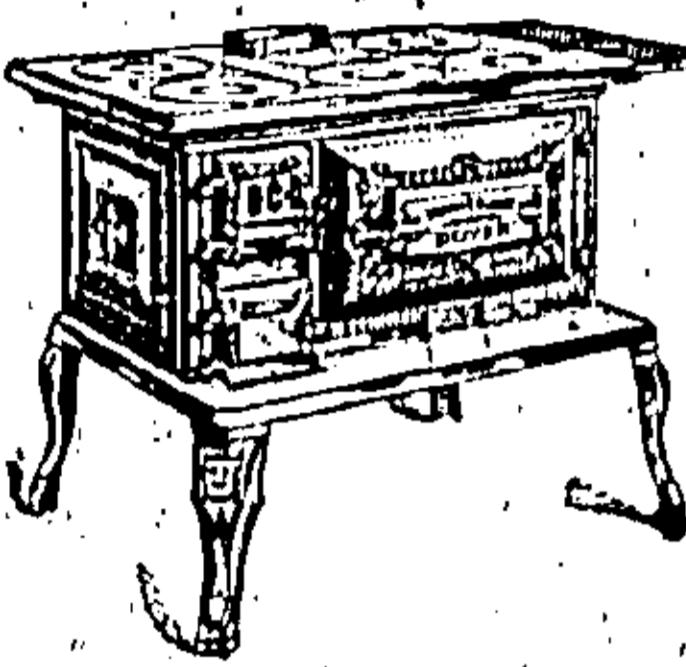
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## 21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE  
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended February 16th, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 2 1/3/16d.

The Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., announced a final dividend of \$18 per share, making \$22 for the year.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., it was announced that the Company's claim for consequential loss against the Chinese Government for the acts of piracy committed on the S.S. *Saiwan* had been rejected by the British Foreign Office.

It was announced that Sir Robert Hart, chief of the Chinese Customs, would not be likely to return to China from leave, owing to the position in which he had been placed by the appointment of two Chinese Commissioners over him.

H. E. Sir Matthew Nathan visited the Hongkong Chinese New Year's Fair, where he purchased two mechanical boats and gave to a small poverty-stricken Chinese boy.

The M. M. Steamer *Loas* *Reden*, from Indo-China, was totally wrecked off Saint Nazaire, the crew being saved.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC.

ROBERT AND ANATOLE  
KITAIN.

Lovers of really good music will be pleased to learn that a recital is to be given in the Star Theatre on Thursday, February 23, by the talented brothers, Robert and Anatole Kitain, violinist and pianist, who are visiting the Colony in the course of a tour of the world. These two young men are the sons of the famous Petrograd professor, Michael Kitain, who died in 1915, and both are graduates of the Petrograd Conservatory. Mr. Robert Kitain was for some time under the famous Professor Auer, and also under teachers with whom Heifetz identified himself in the earlier days of his musical career.

Mr. Anatole Kitain was a pupil of Professor Blumenfeld and has also studied under the prominent composer Rachmaninoff. On the death of their father, the young artists were placed, for further tuition in their respective arts, under the care of the well-known composer A. Glazounoff, and later, they began their musical careers in Petrograd and Moscow. In 1925 they made their last tour of Russia, giving almost 200 concerts, after which they spent some time in Siberia.

The artists are now touring the world, and after visiting Hongkong and the Philippines, will proceed to the United States and Europe.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE MAGIC FLAME" A BIG  
DRAW.

The current feature film at the Queen's Theatre, "The Magic Flame," continues to give pleasure to all classes of cinema goers. Based on the big stage success, "King Harlequin," it is a production of outstanding merit, alike for the dramatic nature of the story, the excellence of the acting, the realism of the settings, and the skill of the directing. The leading players, Ronald Colman and Vilma Banty, are both very popular in Hongkong, and the supporting cast is a capable one. Altogether "The Magic Flame" is a film that is a film that is thoroughly well worth seeing. It will be screened at the Queen's Theatre again today and tomorrow.

WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## Slimness Fetish.

## WOMEN'S FOOD BAN.

Women's desire for slimness is leading them to practise self-denial at the table to such an extent that chefs at hotels and restaurants and cooks at home are beginning to find their occupations difficult.

A report of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce attributes a decrease of nearly 6,000,000 cwt. in the imports of refined sugar and sugar-candy last year to "changes in the fashionable demand" which have resulted in a greatly decreased turnover among those engaged in the chocolate and confectionery branches.

There is concern at hotels and restaurants, not only because women are passing by the sweet things, but also because they are refusing all manner of dishes which they used to delight in.

## No to Everything.

One London maître d'hôtel said: "To-day women shake their heads at almost every dish one can mention—all are declined because of a fear that they are 'fattening.'

They will not eat potatoes; they will not touch soup; they shudder at cream; they despise bread; they recoil from oil in all form; they accept a morsel of meat with an air of hankering a concession.

A chef at the Trocadero Restaurant said that most women nowadays tolerate sugar merely as a sweetening agent. He added:

They generally shun rich pastries and sweets in which jam or chocolate or cream is used, and choose fruit dishes instead. They eat more fresh fruit, such as peaches and grapes, pineapple served with the juice of orange, and bananas with lemon juice.

## Guaranteed not to Fatten.

There are, however, it appears, sweets that do not fatten, and of these M. Francois Latry, chef of the Savoy Restaurant, said:

There are 50 per cent. more sweets to-day than there were ten years ago, and recently there have been created some sweets that are definitely guaranteed not to fatten in any way. Delicacies made with whites of eggs are among those most favoured—these and the sweets made with fresh fruit.

## An effective costume of

## Masculine Note.

## THE NEW SHIRT FRONT.

A detail of masculine attire which is being adapted in an interesting manner to woman's dress is the shirt-front. This is a new

## Very Artistic.



The new jewellery rules and regulations become more and more complicated. For instance, among most up-to-date women, comedians have now been set apart for wear with jerseys and tweeds. Gold should be worn with black dresses, particularly velvet, although the new gold chains, an inch wide and flexible enough for comfort, are permitted with afternoon frocks of fawn, beige and cocoa colour. Paste may be used indiscriminately with black, white or old rose. Emeralds look better with white than with anything else, and so are reserved exclusively for it. But when it comes to cracked red stones with yellow frocks and topaz necklaces with chartreuse and citron shades, one feels that the "mimicry" between dress and jewellery" craze has been rather overdone.

Wide, flexible waistbelts of gold

dials, arranged and shaped like fishes' scales, are one of most up-to-date novelties. Another is a belt of beige felt, inset with a procession of vermillion, velours animals.

Some of these fronts are finely pleated in the same material. Some are ornamental with needlework. The very latest is the front-shaped precisely like that in a man's shirt.

These are very cleverly done, very delicate and graceful, especially on the white and light-coloured crepes brought out for wear on the fashionable resorts on the Riviera.

In soft little frocks, especially two piece suits, consisting of a killed skirt and over-blouse, printed "fronts" give a bit of "snap" that suggests the *tailleur*, and they have "taken" like mad.

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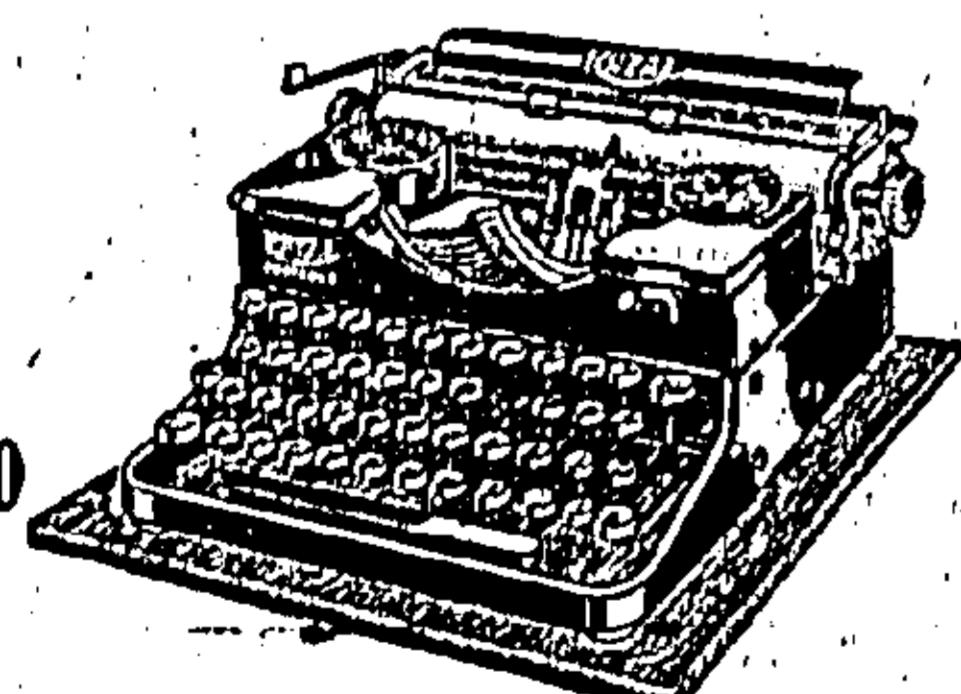
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The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1928.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL  
CO-OPERATION.

Whilst a distinct step forward has been reached by the appointment of seven Chinese to assist the Shanghai Municipal Council in drafting the new Budget, it is clear that considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing the desired co-operation between foreign and Chinese interests. Yesterday, we published a summary of a manifesto issued by the Amalgamated Association of Streets' Unions bitterly denouncing the Chinese Ratepayers' Association for not having pressed for seats on the Council but having accepted, instead, the suggestion of a Chinese Advisory Committee. This Streets' Union organisation is evidently bent on stirring up trouble, for it drags in all manner of extraneous subjects, such as the fact that officials connected with the May 30th incident are receiving pensions from the Municipality. That point aside, however, it is utterly astray on fact when it asserts that the Advisory Committee has been formed to take the place of the suggested Chinese members of the Council. The invitation from the Municipal Council was in very specific terms. It regretted that, so far, the offer of three seats had not been accepted, and went on to suggest that "in the meantime" a special Advisory Committee might be appointed for the particular purpose of assisting the Council in connexion with the forthcoming Budget. That suggestion was laid before the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, and it was agreed to, on the specific lines laid down in the invitation. There can therefore be no suggestion, as alleged by the Streets' Union organisation, that the Ratepayers' Association has allowed the original Chinese demands to be swept aside.

The actual position at the moment appears to be that the Advisory Committee has been created and that already its members have been familiarising themselves with the administration of municipal affairs. As the *Shanghai Times* observes, this is a fact of the greatest importance, as the potentialities of the development are extremely wide. In passing, it may be noticed that one of the members of the Committee is Mr. Tau Yee-poi, formerly of Hongkong and now manager of the

Bank of China in Shanghai. Whilst hoping that the formation of this Committee will lead to wider Sino-foreign co-operation, the journal named sounds a note of warning regarding the possibility of identical considerations being brought to bear upon the body from the Chinese side.

In this connexion, it mentions that the invitation was originally made to Mr. Yu Yuh-ching, the Chairman of the Commercial Federation, who then consulted the Ratepayers' Association and possibly Marshal Chiang Kai-shek also, when on a visit to Nanking. "Obviously it is sound," says our contemporary, "for the Municipal Council to secure the co-operation of Chinese residents, but, unless the Chinese are animated by friendliness, nothing material can be achieved; hitherto, the Chinese Ratepayers' Association has displayed 'no excess of friendship.' It would certainly introduce a new element into Shanghai's municipal administration were politics to be permitted to creep in. The consequences would be disastrous to the future of the Settlement. The Council's action in seeking Chinese assistance, even in face of the foolish reluctance to accept the terms offered, is proof of the sincerity of its motives, and foreigners have a right to expect an equal indication of friendship on the part of the leaders of the Chinese community.

The engagement is announced of David Ian Hobkirk, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Ellen Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards, of Maidenhead, late of China.

A Chinese was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received when he fell off a motor lorry in Waterloo Road. He had been sitting beside the driver of the lorry and is believed to have lost his balance when the lorry took a sharp turn.

The body of a Chinese, named Cheung Muk Kee, aged 24, was removed to the Victoria Mortuary yesterday from the China Sugar Refinery. The man is believed to have committed suicide by hanging himself. His body was found suspended by a rope from the ceiling on the refinery premises.

Awards of silver medals have been made by the Royal Humane Society to Engine-room Artificer Thomas W. Duckworth, aged 24, Able-Seaman Harry P. Paterson, aged 24, and Stoker 1st Class Edward Wright, aged 23, all of the Submarine L4, who saved 30 lives at Blas Bay on October 20, on the occasion of the Irene piracy.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, with the mail from Home, was sighted off Gap Rock at 10 a.m. and entered port about noon. Passengers for Hongkong on board included Mr. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everest, Mr. S. C. Pelham, Pay Lieutenant F. D. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stone.

Nee Nang Sao, aged 29, a seaman of the steamer Glenbeg, was ordered at East Ham Police Court on Jan. 17 to pay £9 6s. for illegally harbouring and concealing on board 5½ lbs. of silk tissue and seven silk handkerchiefs. Sao said that he bought the silk at Yokohama at 2s. a yard, and that it would be worth anything from 10s. to 14s. a yard in England.

The late Sir Charles Dudgeon, whose death at Sun Remo has already been reported, was in October, 1901, appointed an assistant to the British Special Commission for conducting commercial negotiations with the Chinese Government, and received the honour of Knighthood in recognition of his services. In June, 1902, Sir Charles was elected president of the China Association in 1911.

Kowloon cinema-goers should note that the movie programme in the Star Theatre ends at 8.30, this evening, the Barnard Musical Comedy Company presenting the great London success, "Merry Mary" at 9.15 p.m. The chief picture in the movie programme is "In Gods" a story of "the man who came back," with Tom Melville, Renee Adoree and Aileen Pringle in the leading roles.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

MANY RACE ILLUSTRATIONS  
TO-MORROW.

A feature of the pictures appearing in to-morrow's *Telegraph* will be a representative selection of photographs taken at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Race Meeting.

Besides a picture of the spectators in the grandstand on Derby Day and another of Mr. Maitland escorting Miss Lund to tiffin after the presentation of the "Ladies' Purse," there will be others showing the leading in of O-Moon (winner of Valley Stakes), Pickle (Lusitano Cup), Little Sir Tang (Chater Cup), Warlordship (Jockey Cup) and Masonic Hall (Hongkong Stakes), as well as one showing Pickle winning the Trial Plate.

In addition to these, a number of snapshots taken at the Central British School sports will appear.

## DAY BY DAY.

SELF-CONQUEST LIES IN DREDENCE,  
DREDENCE LIES IN KNOWLEDGE.  
Edward Clodd.

A Chinese case of small-pox was noticed yesterday.

The s.s. Hain Wah, of the China Merchants Company, was taken in hand for bottom cleaning and refit at the Taikoo Dock this morning.

Mrs. Edith Grace Norris, who died at Reading on Jan. 11, in her 92nd year, was the mother of the Bishop of North China.

The late Mr. Gershom Whitfield Guinness, M.B. (58), of the China Inland Mission, Newington Green, N., for 30 years a medical missionary, left £1,834.

Upcoming weddings announced include that of Mr. A. E. Kew, merchant, 7A, Macdonnell Road, to Miss N. J. Ho, "The Hermitage," 42, Kennedy Road.

On Jan. 16, Paymaster Lt.-Com. E. D. T. Church, late secretary to the Commodore-in-Charge at Hongkong, took up duty in the office of the First Sea Lord.

The engagement is announced of David Ian Hobkirk, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Ellen Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards, of Maidenhead, late of China.

A Chinese was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received when he fell off a motor lorry in Waterloo Road. He had been sitting beside the driver of the lorry and is believed to have lost his balance when the lorry took a sharp turn.

The body of a Chinese, named Cheung Muk Kee, aged 24, was removed to the Victoria Mortuary yesterday from the China Sugar Refinery. The man is believed to have committed suicide by hanging himself. His body was found suspended by a rope from the ceiling on the refinery premises.

Awards of silver medals have been made by the Royal Humane Society to Engine-room Artificer Thomas W. Duckworth, aged 24, Able-Seaman Harry P. Paterson, aged 24, and Stoker 1st Class Edward Wright, aged 23, all of the Submarine L4, who saved 30 lives at Blas Bay on October 20, on the occasion of the Irene piracy.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, with the mail from Home, was sighted off Gap Rock at 10 a.m. and entered port about noon. Passengers for Hongkong on board included Mr. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everest, Mr. S. C. Pelham, Pay Lieutenant F. D. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stone.

Nee Nang Sao, aged 29, a seaman of the steamer Glenbeg, was ordered at East Ham Police Court on Jan. 17 to pay £9 6s. for illegally harbouring and concealing on board 5½ lbs. of silk tissue and seven silk handkerchiefs. Sao said that he bought the silk at Yokohama at 2s. a yard, and that it would be worth anything from 10s. to 14s. a yard in England.

The late Sir Charles Dudgeon, whose death at Sun Remo has already been reported, was in October, 1901, appointed an assistant to the British Special Commission for conducting commercial negotiations with the Chinese Government, and received the honour of Knighthood in recognition of his services. In June, 1902, Sir Charles was elected president of the China Association in 1911.

Kowloon cinema-goers should note that the movie programme in the Star Theatre ends at 8.30, this evening, the Barnard Musical Comedy Company presenting the great London success, "Merry Mary" at 9.15 p.m. The chief picture in the movie programme is "In Gods" a story of "the man who came back," with Tom Melville, Renee Adoree and Aileen Pringle in the leading roles.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Feb. 16.

Paris ..... 1.24  
Brussels ..... 35.02  
Amsterdam ..... 12.11 1/2  
Berlin ..... 20.43  
Copenhagen ..... 18.20  
Vienna ..... 34.60 1/2  
Helsingfors ..... 10.93  
Lisbon ..... 2.19 1/4  
Bucharest ..... 7.02 1/4  
Buenos Aires ..... 47.29 1/2  
Shanghai ..... 2.61 1/2  
Yokohama ..... 1/13.8/32  
New York ..... 4.87 1/2  
Geneva ..... 25.34  
Milan ..... 0.20 1/2  
Stockholm ..... 18.31 1/2  
Oslo ..... 18.31 1/2  
Prague ..... 1.64 1/2  
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Special prize presented by Madame Tamagnini Barbosa, Miss Helena Ribeiro.

## MACAO NOTES.

### SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

Macao, Feb. 15.

Macao is to receive a visit from His Excellency Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., Minister for Great Britain in Peking, who has accepted the invitation extended to him by His Excellency Senhor Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao.

This is the first occasion on which the Portuguese Colony is to receive such a visit, and, though late in the 18th Century Lord Macartney and early in the 19th Century Lord Amherst, acting respectively as Ambassadors for England en route for Peking stayed at Macao, it is over a hundred years since a visit of this importance has been made to Macao.

His Excellency Sir Miles Lampson will be accompanied by a small number of members of his suite and will make the trip over to Macao on Wednesday, 22nd February, in H.M.S. Tarantula, reaching the Portuguese port about noon. The British Minister and his party will be the guests during their stay at Macao, of His Excellency the Governor of Macao. The distinguished visitors will leave on the following morning for Canton.

Ibro-American Exposition.

Instructions have been received at Macao from the Minister for the Colonies at Lisbon that Macao should be well represented at the forthcoming Ibro-American Exposition.

The Exposition will be confined to Spain and Portugal and their respective colonies as well as the ex-colonies of Spain in South America.

Of the probable exhibitors Macao will most likely be the only representative of the Far East, and Macao's exhibit should be especially interesting.

At a meeting to select a working committee held at Government House some very helpful suggestions were brought forward. One by Mr. F. W. Carey, Commissioner of Lappa Customs, was exceptionally good. He proposed that a full-size reproduction in plaster of Camoens's Grotto, as it stands at Macao, should be made at the entrance to the Macao Pavilion, with the mural tablets and the bust with its pedestal.

Hotel Riviera.

The Hotel Riviera is continuing to fill an important place as a social centre. Tea dances and dinner dances have become a feature of the social entertainments provided, and visitors to Macao continue to find this hospitality a great convenience. It is believed that two parties of tourists expected next month will have guide services in their visit to Macao provided by the hotel staff.

The Leal Senado.

The Government Council of Macao, with the object of granting greater powers to the Macao Leal Senado, as the Municipal Council is called, has offered the suggestion that it is expedient to grant to the Leal Senado wider functions and also a larger income derived from public utilities, and that the present constitution should be altered to include three members nominated by the Macao Government. Council from the senior members of the Civil Service, i.e. chiefs of departments, and two members elected by the public, one or whom two will occupy a seat on the Government Council as representative of the people. The system by which all five members will be elected will, therefore, not operate. The President of the Leal Senado will be elected by the members of the Senate from among themselves.

The Carnival.

This annual festival on the eve of the Lenten Season will be just as actively enjoyed at Macao this year as usual, and there are signs that the festivities will be on an even larger scale than customary.

Photographic Exhibition.

At the request of Hongkong friends, it has been proposed to postpone the closing date of the Exhibition, and as many Hongkong exhibitors have not yet paid a visit to Macao, it has, therefore, been decided to accede to the request and keep the Exhibition open for some time longer.

The judges of the Art Section of the Macao Photographic and Art Exhibition and Contest have made the following awards:

Special Mention and Award of Honour—Juliet Breton for her book "The Moon Year"; Mariano A. Baptista, for his paintings, never hitherto exhibited, shown by his grandson, Mr. M. F. Baptista; the Baron Cercal for his paintings, exhibited for the first time by his son Mr. A. A. de Mello.

Gold Medal—General Gomes da Costa.

Silver Medals—Mr. M. F. Baptista, Mr. Yee Cheong, Miss M. A. da Silva, Mr. K. H. Tang and Mr. S. Lopes.

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## POLICE ASSAULT DENIED.

## BENCH WANTS IMPARTIAL EVIDENCE.

## PROSECUTION FAILS.

"Our case is that it was a very bad case of attempted blackmail on the part of the Chinese constable," said Mr. C. A. S. Russ when appearing before Mr. R. E. Lindell, this morning, to defend a Chinese shopkeeper, of 4, Morrison Street, against a charge of assaulting a Chinese constable and damaging his uniform.

The case for the police was that defendant resisted a police search which was carried out in the street, that defendant actually struck and damaged the Chinese constable's uniform, and that, when invited to accompany the latter to the Police Station, he refused to do so, until the arrival of a European Sergeant.

## Knocked Dizzy.

Asked what he expected to find on the defendant, Chinese Constable No. 498, who brought the complaint, said he suspected the presence of arms. He was knocked dizzy, and denied that the shopkeeper ever sought to summon aid by blowing a police whistle.

Police-Sergeant Jessop stated that, on being called, he found a scene of disorder in the defendant's shop, where chairs were knocked about. The defendant was sitting behind a counter, and complained to witness that the constable had endeavoured to pull him into the street, demanding to search him, and that when he resisted a row ensued. Finally, before accompanying witness to the Police Station, he took up a police cap left by the constable in the shop.

Mr. Russ, in submitting that it was not necessary to put questions to Sergeant Jessop, said his case was that the constable saw money being counted and deposited on the counter, and he then walked in the defendant to search defendant. It was a very bad case of attempted blackmail, Mr. Russ commented.

## Constable's Denials.

Another Chinese police constable, in evidence, disagreed that defendant was in the shop when he himself came on the scene. He also disagreed that defendant was blowing a police whistle, but said that the complainant was blowing his. Replying to witness, defendant emphatically refused to accompany them to the police station, agreeing to do so only when a European Sergeant arrived to take charge.

Called, Sergeant Jessop said it was possible that the articles of furniture which he found strewn about the shop might have been left there when defendant was interrupted in the process of moving in the things for the night. However, the defendant pointed to the chairs littered about the floor when witness first entered the shop, and indicated that this was the result of trouble with the complainant.

## Inside the Shop.

His Worship searchingly questioned the witnesses as to whether defendant was, at the time of the search, standing outside his own doorway.

Defendant replied that he was inside the shop all the time. Proceeding to give his story in evidence, defendant said he was counting money at his counter when the complainant, whom he had never seen in his life, walked in, demanded to make a search of him and proceeded to drag him out of the premises. He (defendant) declared that the constable had no right to act thus, at least not without a search warrant, when it concerned an individual on his own premises, and instantly grabbed the constable by his jacket. With his other hand, he drew out a police whistle and sounded it.

Thereupon, the constable wrested himself free, tearing his uniform as he did so, turned tail and bolted out of the shop. He never bothered to recover his cap, which was later turned over to Sergeant Jessop. In fleeing, the constable further kicked and knocked over the chairs.

Finally, in reply to Mr. Russ, the defendant declared that the constable could have no legal reason for searching him in his own shop.

## Impartial Evidence Needed.

In discharging the defendant, His Worship said he would like to impress upon the police the great importance of getting impartial outside evidence, other than police, evidence, in such cases.

Inspector Murphy pointed to the torn jacket of the constable, now produced as evidence.

His Worship replied that the jacket was only evidence of damage done in a scrap, but it was not evidence of wilful and deliberate assault. His Worship thought that a detective should

## ALLEGED LARCENY OF \$3,000.

## PROSECUTING SOLICITOR IN A QUANDARY.

## DEATH OF WITNESS.

Sit Kan-kwong appeared before Major C. Wilson, at the Police Court this morning, on a charge of larceny of \$3,000 belonging to the Kam Sang Knitting Factory.

Mr. M. K. Lo prosecuted on behalf of one of the partners of the knitting factory.

Addressing his Worship, "Mr. Lo said he would like to put the facts of the case before the Court in order to ask for guidance in certain respects.

His Worship interposed and said that he had been asked by Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, who would be defending, to fix a date for the hearing.

## Opinion Wanted.

Mr. Lo then stated that he would like to put the prosecution's case before his Worship, as he wanted an expression of opinion from the Bench as to whether the prosecution should go on.

The facts of the case, as outlined by Mr. Lo, were to the effect that the defendant and two other men originally thought of forming a partnership, but as the defendant was unable to pay his share, he was dropped out of the partnership and was merely employed as an accountant. A year or two ago, whilst the managing partner was out, the defendant is alleged to have taken the key of the safe, opened the latter and taken away \$3,000, after which he was not seen again.

This part of the story was in pursuance of a report made by the office boy to the managing partner. A report was made to the police.

## Witness Dies.

Mr. Lo said that he informed his Worship, on a previous appearance, that the prosecution was trying to get hold of the boy as a witness but that was out of the question as Mr. Lo had since learned that the boy died at the Kwong Wah Hospital some time ago. The only evidence, said Mr. Lo, was that the managing partner could say the money was in the safe, that he went out, and that on his return he found the key had been tampered with, and the defendant was missing; also that a certain report was made to him.

The only other evidence was at the defendant wrote from the country to the complainant, a very long letter, which was being translated, in which the defendant suggested that the partners might proceed to sell the premises of the shop and deduct the amount. Mr. Lo explained that the writer probably meant that he was very sorry that he had taken the money and suggested that the partners could sell the premises to cover themselves.

## Serious Principle.

Remarking that that was all the evidence he could bring, Mr. Lo said: "Acting for the prosecution, I always dislike the idea of bringing cases before the Court on insufficient evidence, but you can see that the principle involved is rather serious. But, on the other hand, we have no actual evidence that the defendant was seen to take this money."

Major Wilson:—It seems to me that a great deal depends on whether he was a partner or not.

Mr. Lo then indicated that he could call the two partners to tell his Worship that defendant was not a partner.

The hearing was fixed for Friday afternoon.

## IRONSIDES DESTINY.

## GEN. MOW PEI-NAM ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER.

General Mow-Pei-nam, who is now the only prominent commander who has remained with what is left of the "Ironside" army, is reported to have wired to the Canton Government proposing complete surrender.

Generals Chang Fat-kwai and Wang Ki-heung are said to have gone to North China, while Hsien Yo, the radical militarist, who joined the Ironsides in the coup last November is probably with them.

Regarding the proposal of General Mow-Pei-nam, General Li Chai-sum is said to be apathetic and has left the former's telegram unanswered.

General Mow-Pei-nam, it is reported, has also dispatched a message to the military governor of Kiangsi, General Chu Pei-teh asking permission to link the "Ironside" remnants with the Kiangsi army.

have been sent out in the first instance to fully investigate the matter before the case was brought. In other words, the case should not have been brought without further enquiries.

His Worship fixed the hearing of the case for next Wednesday afternoon, granting bail at \$500.

A folk, who was similarly charged, was also discharged.

## DRAMATIC PIRACY STORY.

## WARSHIPS' RESCUE EFFORTS.

## THREAT TO SHOOT CREW IF ACTION TAKEN.

## KAITSU MARU AFFAIR.

Shanghai, Feb. 14. Surrounded by Japanese and Chinese warships trying to prevent her escape, the Japanese steamer Kaitsu Maru is in the hands of Chinese pirates off Haichow, on the coast of North Kiangsu, but the pirates are bargaining for their freedom, with the lives of four Japanese sailors held captive by them.

The pirates are reported to have disabled the steamer's engines, and have threatened to kill the captives if the warships open fire on them. Latest reports last night stated that the pirates managed to escape ashore and took four sailors with them as hostages.

## Captain Wounded.

According to a Reuter message from Peking, the piracy was discovered by the steamer Heiro Maru when on its way to Hatchow from Shanghai and was anchored off Tsingkow on February 11 when the steamer Kaitsu Maru approached her and a junk cut off from the Kaitsu. This was seen to be filled with pirates, so the Heiro hastily drew anchor and steamed off, but not before the pirates had fired, killing a seaman and wounding the captain.

## Destroyer on Scene.

A Tokyo message issued here yesterday states:—According to an announcement published by the local Japanese naval agent, the destroyer Tsubaki, which was despatched by the Commander-in-Chief of the Second Japanese Foreign Service Squadron for subjugation of pirates, discovered the Japanese steamer Kaitsu Maru which is in the hands of pirates, at a point 12 miles north-east of Kuanshan at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday.

As the pirates, firing rifles furiously, offered a stubborn resistance to the Japanese warships and attempted to flee, the Japanese warship replied to the firing and advised the pirates to surrender. But the pirates, relying upon the fact that they are holding six Japanese sailors as hostages, are continuing their resistance desperately.

## Searchlights On Vessel.

At 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, the coast-defence ship Tsubaki arrived at the scene to assist her consort. As the night fell before the matter could be settled, the two Japanese warships kept their searchlights trained on the pirate ship all night long so as to prevent her escape.

The Kaitsu Maru is unable to move. It appears that the pirates have destroyed the engines of the ship. It is said that the pirates base of operation is located at Kuanshan.

## Vessel Surrounded.

A later message reaching here from Tsingtao states:—The two Japanese warships Tsubaki and Tsubaki, acting in concert with a Chinese gunboat, are now surrounding the Kaitsu Maru which is in the hands of pirates. The pirates threaten to kill all the Japanese sailors who are held as hostages, if the warships take vigorous measures. They are requesting the warships to let them escape, but the Japanese warships are paying no heed to the request of the pirates. The Kaitsu Maru is owned by the Kaitsu and Company, a Japanese transportation company in Tsingtao, and is a ship of 2,000 tons.

## POLICE INTERPRETER IN TROUBLE.

## SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED IN COURT.

A probationer police interpreter, named Cheong Tak, was charged before Major C. Wilson, this morning, with misconducting himself in that he received \$50 from one Wong Ka-yan as a guarantee that Wong would not be proceeded against by summons.

Sergeant Carey, prosecuting, asked for a remand and indicated to his Worship that he had received instructions to oppose bail of less than \$500.

His Worship fixed the hearing of the case for next Wednesday afternoon, granting bail at \$500.

A folk, who was similarly charged, was also discharged.

## THE SHASI BANDITS COOL NERVE.

## NAIVE REQUEST FOR BULLION INFORMATION.

## HOW TO SEND REPLY.

The deplorable conditions at Shasi and vicinity at the present time cannot be more adequately emphasised than by publication of the text of a letter received by a representative of a well-known shipping company from bandits of the neighbourhood.

The bandits advised this agent to reply forthwith to their demands as to how much silver it was the practice of his company to ship in their steamers from Shanghai to Hankow, in what ships was the alluring cargo to be found, together with dates of sailing and sundry items to enable them more easily to fall upon their coveted prey.

Failure to comply with their request would, the bandits assured the agent, result in a "spectacular" demonstration on their part.

As for the foreign gunboats, the bandits continued, they could be used to frighten the "people," but could not intimidate "fire," the latter presumably referring to the rifles of the signatory warriors.

Details as to how the reply was to be sent, posted on a godown with a set of signals indicating the number of thousands of dollars in silver which might be expected to arrive into their eager grasp, were also included in the letter for the agent's edification.

## SIMON COMMISSION.

## NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION IN ASSEMBLY.

New Delhi, Feb. 16. An extraordinary spectacle was offered on the occasion of the Assembly debate on Lajpatrai's motion of non-confidence in the constitution and scheme of the Statutory Commission. The house was crowded and the public galleries packed. Keenest interest was shown in the result of the voting.

Lajpatrai, whose resolution pledged the Assembly to have nothing to do with the Commission in any shape or form, said he did not believe in the British *bona fides*.

The Commission's ignorance of Indian conditions, history and politics was their greatest disqualification.

The Commissioners could only be the grammophones of bureaucracy and eventually gramophones of the Secretary of State.

Furthermore the Indian problem was beyond the competence of any Commission.

He concluded declaring that the Nationalists were open to negotiation but refused to be victims of a camouflage.

"As long as a British steel frame surrounds us it is impossible to achieve anything."

—Reuter.

## Member's Sudden Death.

New Delhi, Feb. 16. The Session was forced to adjourn owing to the sudden death of the Sind non-Mohammedan rural member, Hahandri Vishindas, who, although very ill, travelled to Delhi from Karachi in response to an urgent Nationalist Whip order to vote against the Statutory Commission.

Vishindas was being conveyed to the House in an ambulance car, but he died en route.—Reuter.

## FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

## TWO COMPETITORS SHARE PRIZE.

There were no fewer than five of the matches on our last week's coupon that ended in a draw, a circumstance which kept correct forecasts down to modest numbers.

The prize of \$25 has been shared by two competitors, each of whom had nine correct forecasts on one coupon. The names of these successful entrants are:

G. W. Marshall, H.M.S. Iroquois.

A. M. Rumjahn, H.K. Electric Co.

If these two will kindly call at this office, we shall be pleased to hand them their shares of the prize money.

There were several claimants in respect of eight correct forecasts.

This week's coupon will be found on another page of this issue.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

## TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

1. Which of our statesmen has recently been created (a) one of the Elder Brethren of Trinity House; (b) a Fellow of the Royal Society?

2. Who is known as the "Archbishop of the Gutter?"

3. When and by whom was the Rotary Club movement started?

4. What team appeared in the Cup Final at Wembley in April 1927?

5. Who said: "I am like a clock that is nearly run down?"

6. Which British butterfly has become extinct owing to the draining of the Fen District?

7. What is the origin of the following inn signs: (a) Elephant and Castle; (b) Bull and Butcher?

8. What noted dramatist gave his name as a "new" word in the English language?

9. Who were the Huguenots?

10. Who painted "The Blue Boy" and in what circumstances?

11. Where are the Carpathian Mountains?

12. From what plant is opium derived?

## SHANGHAI SHARE DEAL.

## FORMER HONGKONG MAN GETS JUDGMENT.

## SHARP BUSINESS.

Judgment for the plaintiff, in the sum of Tls. 1,410.75, together with costs, was on Monday last awarded by His Honour, Judge Sir Peter Grain, in the British Supreme Court at Shanghai in the action brought for the recovery of that amount by Mr. David Arakie (formerly of Hongkong) from Mr. C. D. Komaroff in connexion with a transaction in rubber shares in November, 1926.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Tycho Wing, and the defendant by Mr. M. B. Brown.

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## THE SENIOR SHIELD

### CHINESE ATHLETIC AND K.O.S.B.

#### FAIRLY EVEN CHANCES.

By "Wanderer,"

The match upon which most interest is centred, the replay in the first round of the Senior Shield Competition between the Chinese Athletic and the K.O.S.B. has been postponed until to-morrow, as the result of the revision of Shield arrangements. At the time of writing the schedule for to-morrow provides for two Senior Shield first round re-plays and two second round ties, while the second round of the Junior Shield will also be played off.

Kowloon entertain the R.A.F., and as Sims returns to the home side after his injury in Shanghai, Kowloon will have an opportunity of testing their prospects of going as far in the competition as they have done for the past five seasons, that is to reach the final.

The programme, together with grounds, times of kick-off, and officials appointed, is as follows:

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

##### First Round Re-plays.

K.O.S.B. v. Chinese Ath.—Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.—Mr. Barber, referee; Messrs. Gilbert and Hollands, linesmen.  
Police v. Recreio—Club, 4:15—Mr. Tyson, Messrs. Lamb and Mackie.

##### Second Round.

Kowloon v. R.A.F.—Kowloon, 4:15—Capt. Austin; Messrs. Hutchins and Stokes.  
Scots Guards v. R.A.—U.S.R.C., 4:15—Mr. Smith; Messrs. Phillips and Presley.

##### JUNIOR SHIELD.

##### Second Round.

Kowloon v. Scots Gds.—Kowloon, 2:30—Mr. Willis.  
Chinese Ath. v. S. Chin "A"—Club, 2:30—Mr. Lonsdale.  
K.O.S.B. v. Recreio—Sookunpoo, 2:30—Mr. Cowan.  
Queen's v. St. Joseph's—U.S.R.C., 2:30—Mr. Presley.

##### League, Junior Div. "A"

R.A. Res. v. Club Res.—S. Chin, 2:45—Mr. Gilmour.

##### Junior Division "B"

Chinese Ath. v. Kowloon—Caroline Hill, 4:15—Mr. Kinsella.

In all Shield games extra time must be played if necessary. The remaining Second Round ties or any further re-plays will be played off on Wednesday next.

#### Excitement Expected.

The thrills of last Saturday, those last minute goals, when hopes sailed high and then received a set-back, that brave recovery of the Chinese Athletic when twice within an ace of defeat, will, it is expected, be repeated in a sense to-morrow when the teams, the K.O.S.B. and the Chinese, meet again.

The K.O.S.B. had sufficient of the game to justify a victory. Davey, Everest and Skipp were a line of half-backs which put a distinct check on the Chinese forwards, and fed their forwards beautifully. The Borderers, however, lacked a penetrative forward, and the chances may not come again.

The change of ground will not place the Chinese Athletic at any special disadvantage, and it is certain to be a great tussle. The Athletic will not be quite so tired this Saturday as last. They had not fully recovered from the trip but a further week may turn the balance in their favour.

As far as is at present known both sides will be fully represented. It is a needle match from many points of view. The Chinese are out to win the Shield, a performance which has never yet fallen to their lot, while the K.O.S.B. are the holders.

I expect the Chinese to win on this occasion, that is unless the K.O.S.B. display an incautiousness not apparent in any of their matches this season. Half-backs cannot always be relied upon, to get goals.

#### The Other Re-Play.

The other re-play between the Police and the Club de Recreio bears fewer elements of interest. Neither side is expected to make

## OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

### PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

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Matches to be played on February 18th:

### ENGLISH CUP. FIFTH ROUND.

Mc'chester U. v. Birmingham, Wednesday  
Arsenal v. Aston Villa, Leicester v. Tottenham  
Mc'chester C. v. Stoke C., Huddersfield v. M'dlesbrough, Notts For. v. Cardiff.

### SCOTTISH CUP. THIRD ROUND.

St. Mirren v. Partick, Hibernians v. Falkirk, Albion Rov. v. Airdrie, Kilmarnock v. Queen's Park, Hearts v. Motherwell.

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## MILITARY BOXING.

### SOUTH CHINA COMMAND TOURNAMENT.

The South China Command team boxing tournament opened at Whitfield Barracks last night, the first round being decided. There is a team competition between the Scots Guards, Queen's, King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Royal Artillery and at the end of the contests last night the Borderers were leading.

Points gained up to the present are as follows:

K. O. S. B. .... 31  
Scots Guards .... 28  
Queen's .... 24

There were fifteen contests last night, all marked by excellent sportsmanship. The competitor's were all exceedingly game and there were several really excellent fights. One of the best was that in which Private Hume figured. He has been seen in the local ring and showed up well against every game opponent, Private Packwood of the Queen's. The results last night were as follows:

#### Flyweight.

Boy Murphy (K.O.S.B.), Walk Over.

#### Lightweights.

Pte. Clark (Queen's), beat Pte. Smith (Queen's), on points.

Gds. Crook (Scots Guards), beat Pte. Higgs (K.O.S.B.), on points.

L. C. Arnett (K.O.S.B.), beat Pte. Potter (Queen's), on points.

Pte. Gordon (K.O.S.B.) knocked out Pte. Birch (R.A.M.C.).

In the second round Pte. Clarke (Queen's), beat Pte. Gardner (K.O.S.B.).

#### Welterweight.

Pte. Carney (K.O.S.B.), knocked out Gds. Shields (Scots Guards).

#### Middleweights.

Pte. Woolley (K.O.S.B.), knocked out L. C. Barr (Queen's).

Dmr. Woollard (Scots Guards), knocked out Gds. McCarthy (Scots Guards).

L. C. Finlayson (K.O.S.B.), beat Pte. Spalding (K.O.S.B.), on points.

Gds. Holmes (Scots Guards), beat Pte. Wischusen (R.A.M.C.), on points.

Pte. Lansdale (Queen's), beat L. C. Taylor (Queen's), on points.

Gds. Campbell (Scots Guards), beat L. C. Frame (K.O.S.B.), on points.

#### Heavyweights.

Cpl. George (Scots Guards), Walk Over.

The tournament will be continued at 8 p.m. to-night and the finals will be decided to-morrow night.

## SHANGHAI GUNMAN SHOT DOWN.

### CHINESE CONSTABLE'S COURAGE.

At the Public Mortuary, Shanghai, on Monday, before Judge Koh and Mr. S. L. Burdett, Senior Consul's Deputy, an inquest was held on an unknown Chinese who met his death at 4:40 a.m. on Sunday at the corner of Yunnan and Swatow Roads.

C. P. C. 922 was on duty on Swatow Road, when he heard police whistles and saw three men running towards him, one dressed in black clothes. He pulled out his pistol and fired at the man in black, who, however, kept on running. He again fired and brought the man who was carrying a revolver down. He did not know if he wounded either of the other men but he fired six shots in all.

The Court found that death was due to wounds sustained whilst resisting arrest. The courage displayed was a credit to the Municipal Police and should be brought to the notice of the Commissioner for such action as he might think fit.

## ALL ABOUT JAPAN.

### A STRIKING PUBLICATION.

We have received from the local office of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son a copy of "Japan To-day and To-morrow," a finely-produced magazine, issued by the *Osaka Mainichi*, one of the largest and most influential newspapers published in that country.

Comprising over 160 pages, it contains a large variety of articles on changing conditions in the country, industrial matters, the development of Japanese cities, features of Japan's landscape, theatrical and sporting progress, and family life. But the most striking feature of the publication is to be found in the beautiful illustrations with which the book abounds. The majority of these are in colotype, but there are ten special plates done in offset lithography and four-colour process work.

The publication is a tribute to its publishers, as showing the high degree of excellence reached in the art of printing in Japan. It sells at Yen 2 per copy, and Messrs. Thos. Cook are in a position to receive orders.

## EUROPEAN OFFICERS DEMAND.

### REFUSE TO TAKE SHIP TILL WAGES ARE PAID.

Sensation was caused on Monday along the Shanghai river front by the holding up of the China Merchants str. Kwanglee. She should have sailed at six in the morning for Canton with a full cargo, but at the last moment both the European officers and the Cantonese crew refused to take the ship out, unless their wages, considerably in arrears, were paid.

Matters were really brought to a head by the fact that her Cantonese crew were also much behindhand with their pay.

The officers went to the office and declined to sail until they were paid. In the course of the afternoon the salary for November for officers and crew was sent to the ship, and accordingly the Kwanglee sailed.

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### STUDENT ACQUITTED.

#### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS.

In the Second Court of Criminal Sessions, before the Puisne Judge yesterday, Lo Chi-hing was charged with the manslaughter of Ho Kwong-hol at the premises of the South China Athletic Association, China Building, on Christmas Day. Mr. H. K. Holmes appeared for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkins for the defence.

The evidence was conflicting, and the jury without retiring gave a verdict of not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled. Mr. J. McCubbin (foreman), and Messrs. L. Jack, D. McWhirter, F.X.M. Xavier, F. G. Herridge, C. E. Xavier, and Shi Yu-man.

In opening the defence Mr. Jenkins referred to Dr. Cannon's evidence which, he said, showed that a blow with an open hand would not kill a person. The defence contended that the blow was delivered under the place on the temple as stated by the witnesses for the Crown, and Dr. Cannon's evidence, again showed that a blow below that line would not have had a fatal result.

**Overwhelming Evidence.**  
The evidence for the defence was overwhelming with regard to showing that death did not occur in consequence of that blow. Also the deceased did not stagger or lose his balance. Lo Man-pun, the brother of Lo Chi-ming, was the only witness who said the blow was delivered with the fist, while Lo Chi-ming himself had stated that he got up from the sofa. In conflict with that was the evidence of other witnesses who had said he did not get up.

Medical evidence for the defence was given by Dr. J. W. Anderson, who said that the effect could have been caused by other means than a blow on the face. Such injuries could be caused by a fall without necessarily breaking the skin. Such death could not be caused by a blow with the open hand. A fall could occur without external injury provided that the skin was protected by something which would break the impact.

The defendant repeated his story of being punched by the deceased and of seizing him and slapping his face.

Witnesses were called who corroborated his story.

In his concluding address Mr. Jenkins remarked that it was for the Crown to take only evidence that helped their case, and throw out other evidence. Seven witnesses had spoken of the blow. Of these five said definitely it was delivered with an open hand, one was not sure and another said it was a blow with the fist. He asked the jury if they could disregard those five witnesses. Mr. Jenkins reminded the jury that the boy had told his mother that he had fallen. Before they could convict the Crown had to satisfy them that the lad's death was the result of that blow.

**Prisoner Discharged.**  
After his Lordship had summed up the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" without retiring and the prisoner was discharged.

### SALT REVENUES.

#### HEAVY FALLING OFF LAST YEAR.

Peking, Feb. 16.

The total net salt revenue lodged in the Group Banks in 1927 amounted to \$5,360,000, a decrease of \$11,266,000, as compared with 1926. Excluding the amounts retained locally and credited during that year in the Group Banks by special arrangement, the revenue retained by the provincial authorities in 1927 amounted to \$52,657,000 against \$47,672,000 in 1926.

The lodgements in the Group Banks and local appropriations amounted to \$57,907,000, a decrease of \$6,379,000.

The report of the Gabelle says that the decrease is due to civil wars and military interference. Only the Chihli and Shantung districts in 1927 remitted revenue to the Group Banks.

With the exception of \$2,750,000 paid as subsidy from the Group Banks to the Chihli tuan, there was no release for the general purpose of the Chinese Government, whereas \$8,863,000 was so released in 1926.

The sum of \$6,497,944 was paid on account of foreign obligations secured by the salt revenues.

The yearly services of the reorganisation loan 1913 was arranged in the first instance by the salt administration but subsequently refuted in full by the customs.

The scrutiny of funds has prevented the full payment of foreign obligations secured on salt, while the usual service of part of the Hukumings and the full service of the Crisp Loan were paid from balances carried over from the previous year and the lodgements with the Group Banks.

The 1927 funds are insufficient to meet the instalment for the amortisation due in 1927, and the Anglo-French loan amounting to £125,000. The balance in the Group Banks could not be maintained at the former sum of \$7,000,000 and amounted at the end of 1927 to \$1,014,000 compared with \$4,860,000 at the end of 1926.—Reuter.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### ROAD MANNERS.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—My letter published by you on Wednesday was primarily one of gratitude.

No one was to blame or was blamed but myself for leaving my repair outfit in the garage while the spare wheel was being mended.

As a student of human nature, your correspondent, "Solution and Patches," will, I hope, forgive me for misquoting him, "To err is but human, to help is divine" (in Hongkong).—Yours, etc.

AUSTIN 7.

Shanghai Feb. 16.

Hwang Fu left for Nanking this morning to take up the Foreign Ministry.—Reuter.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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### CHILD'S DEATH.

#### THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED BY BUS.

The death of a three-year-old Chinese boy, who was killed by a motor bus at the junction of Soi and Shanghai Streets on January 28, was investigated by Mr. W. Schofield and a jury at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The jury comprised Messrs. W. Macfarlane, J. K. June and Ngen Choon-chiaw.

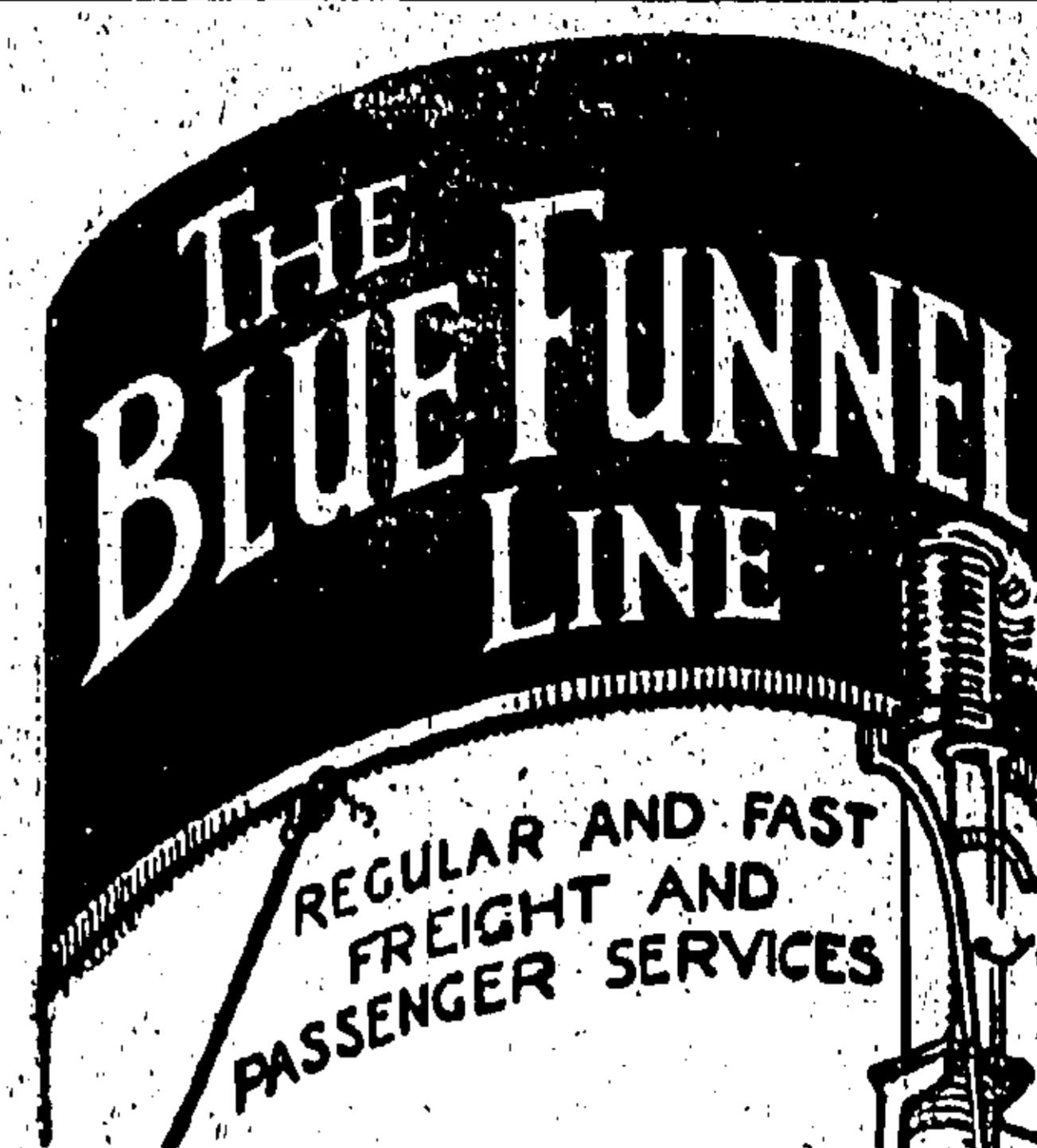
The medical evidence showed that the boy died as the result of a fracture of the base of the skull and laceration of the left lobe of the brain.

An eye witness was stated to have left the Colony and the statement she had made to the Police was read to the jury. The woman said that the boy had been playing on the pavement in Shanghai Street and ran into the road in an attempt to cross to the other side. A bus, which was travelling very fast, knocked the child down.

The evidence of the bus-driver was that the boy suddenly rushed into the roadway, witness not seeing him until he was about a foot from the bus. The vehicle was swerved to the right but the driver was unable to avoid the accident.

The bus was stated by Sub-Inspector Mason to be in good mechanical condition with both brakes in good working order.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.



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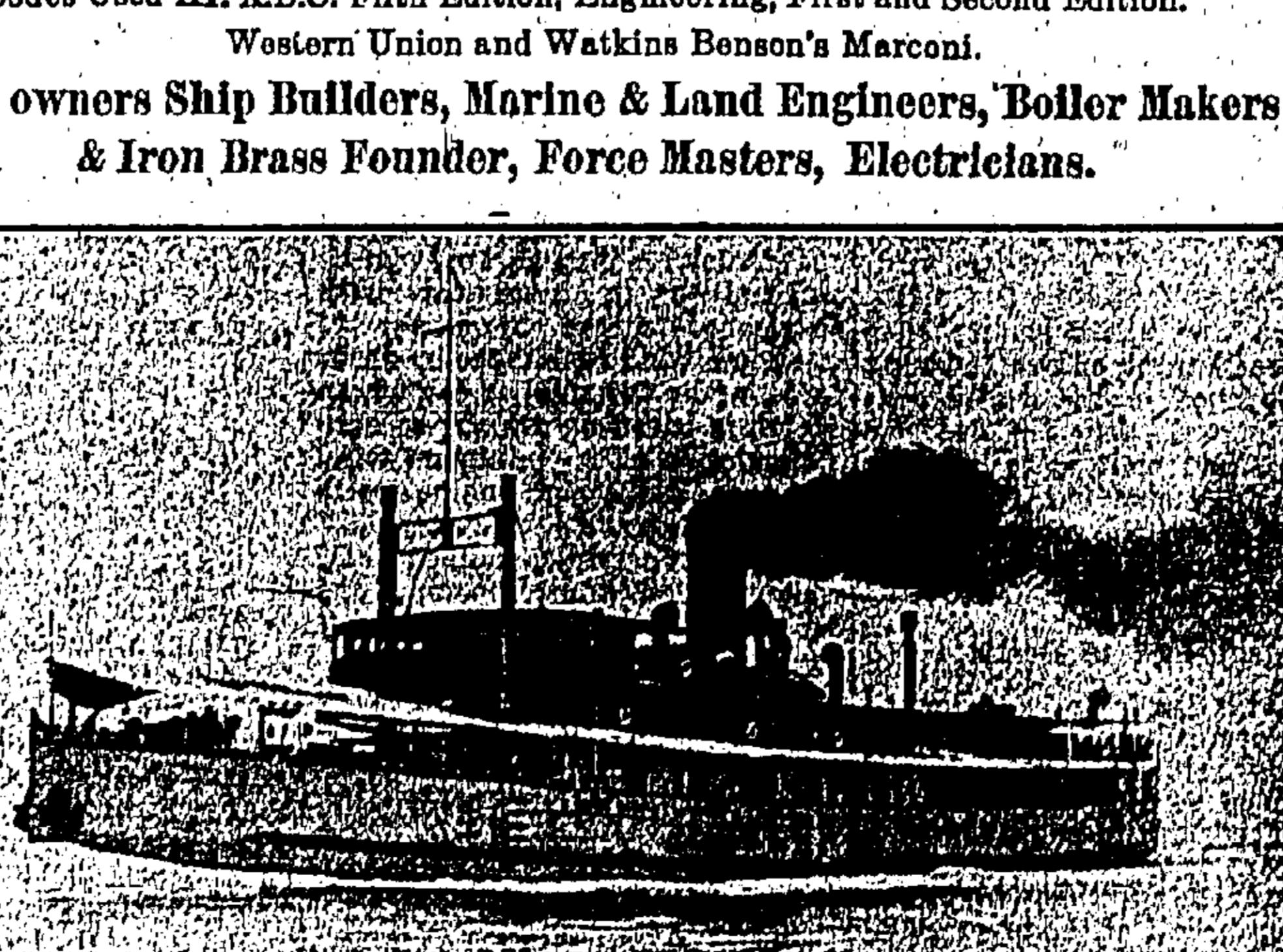
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## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,656	2nd Mar.	Manila, Sandakan, Thura.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Mar.	Island, Townsville, B'ban.
ARAFURA	6,000	4th May.	Sydney and Melbourne.

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The E. &amp; A. S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Iloilo, Cebu, Kaliubungan, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as indicated above.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:-

The Union S. S. Co. Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver San Francisco, etc.

The P. &amp; O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. &amp; O. Branch Service of Siamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Co. Siamers or Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

KASHMIR	8,985	18 Feb. 6 a.m.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	21st Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MIRZAPORE	6,715	21st Feb.	Moji & Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	25th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
MONGOLIA	16,504	2nd Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Yoko
TAKLWA	7,936	2nd Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Yoko & Osaka
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
INAGPORE	5,283	12th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
MANTUA	10,946	16th Mar.	S'hai
LAHORE	5,252	19th Mar.	Moji, S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Moji, S'hai, Kobe, & Yoko
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Apr.	Moji, S'hai, Kobe, & Yoko
IJEYPORE	6,318	10th Apr.	Moji, S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
KASHGAR	9,005	13th Apr.	Moji, S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
MALWA	10,986	27th Apr.	Moji, S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NOVARA	6,989	8th May.	Moji, S'hai, Osaka & Yoko
TANDA	6,956	8th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
DELTA	8,097	11th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RANPUR	10,601	25th May.	S'hai, Moji, Yoko
NANKEIN	7,058	4th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
			Cargo only.

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